

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*Barnstable: My Hon John  
Davis*

*Esquire,*

Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. for and  
within the County of *Barnstable*  
in the Commonwealth aforesaid.

*To Simon Bease*  
of *Chatham* in the County and Commonwealth  
aforesaid,

GREETING.

TRUSTING in your care and fidelity, I do, by these presents, pursuant to  
the power and authority to me granted, in and by an Act of the General  
Court of the said Commonwealth, nominate and appoint you to be Guardian unto

*David Howe, Bease, a minor son  
of Ezra Bease of Chatham*

with full power and authority to ask, demand, sue for, recover, receive, and take into  
your custody, all and singular such part and portion of estate as accrues to *him*,  
in right of

*his mother.*

or which, by any other way or means whatsoever, doth of right appertain or belong  
to *him*, and to manage, employ and improve the same for *his* best profit  
and advantage, and to render a plain and true account of your guardianship upon  
oath, so far as the law will charge you therewith, when you shall be lawfully required,  
and pay and deliver such and so much of the said estate as shall be remaining upon  
your account (the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges,  
for the time being, of Probate, &c.) unto the said minor, when *he* shall arrive  
at full age, or otherwise as the said Judge or Judges, by his or their decree or sen-  
tence, pursuant to law, shall limit and appoint.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said  
Court of Probate. Dated at *Barnstable* the *16th*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
*and one*

*By order of Hon Judge  
Nathaniel  
Hess*

*John Davis*

Mr

Simon Beaufe

Chatham